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Stated Meeting, November 6, 1885.

Present, 18 members.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Mr. William John Potts, a newly-elected member, was presented to the Chair and took his seat.

Donations for the Library were received from the Deutsche Geologische Gesellschaft, Berlin; Naturhistorischer Verein and Prof. J. Lehmann of Bonn; Schweizerische Naturforschende Gesellschaft, Luzerne; R. Accademia dei Lincei, Rome; R. Istituto Veneto di Scienze, &c., Venice; Académie Royale de Belgique; Royal Geographical Society, Meteorological Council, Royal Meteorological Society, Nature, Messrs. Joseph Prestwich, C. W. King, Wm. Barlow and Dr. Benjamin Ward Richardson of London; the Philological Society, Cambridge, England; the Canadian Institute, Toronto; Natural History Society, Montreal; Essex Institute, Harvard University, Museum of Comparative Zoölogy, Cambridge, Mass.; and American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.; American Journal of Science, New Haven; American Chemical Society, Meteorological Observatory of New York; the Young Men's Library at Buffalo; Mr. John B. Smith of Brooklyn; the Engineers' Club, Franklin Institute, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Dr. J. M. Hays, Prof. E. D. Cope and Messrs. Henry Phillips, Jr., McCalla & Stavely, and Rev. H. Clay Trumbull, of Philadelphia; Johns Hopkins University and Prof. Ira Remsen of Baltimore; the United States Fish Commission, National Museum, Naval Observatory, Geological Survey, the Department of State and War Department; Mr. Jed. Hotchkiss of Staunton, Va.; the Elliott Society of Science and Art, Charleston, S. C.; and the Society of Natural History, Cincinnati.

Letters of envoy were received from Die Schweiz. Gesellschaft (Berne); Wm. Barton (London); United States Geological Survey (Washington, D. C.); Museum of Comparative Zoölogy (Cambridge Mass.); Canadian Institute, Toronto

(with Vol. XXXI, 143), and requesting exchange; which, on motion, was granted and the Society placed on Exchange list.

Letters accepting membership were read from W. J. A. Bonwill, M. D. (October 28, 1885, 1721 Locust St., Philadelphia); Thomas M. Cleemann, C. E. (October 19, 1885, 2135 Spruce St., Philadelphia); Wm. John Potts (529 Cooper St., Camden, N. J., October 20, 1885); Prof. Edward North, LL.D. (October 26, 1885, Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y.); Prof. M. Schele DeVere (October 20, 1885, University of Virginia).

Letters acknowledging receipt of diploma were read from Prof. Henry S. Frieze (Ann Arbor, Mich.); Isaac Sharpless (Haverford College P. O., Pa.); Prof. John W. Mallet (University of Virginia); Prof. Walter LeConte Stevens (Hoboken, N. J.).

Letters were received from the Chief Signal Officer, U. S. A., Washington, D. C., requesting certain Proceedings and Transactions.

On motion the Signal Office was placed on the Exchange list and ordered to receive Proceedings.

A letter was received from Prof. E. C. Pickering of Harvard College Observatory, requesting a copy of Transactions, Vol. IX, containing a paper by the late Robert Treat Paine, which was ordered to be sent.

Letters were received from the Geological Survey of Canada, Ottawa, acknowledging Nos. 116 and 119; E. W. Claypole (Akron, Ohio), acknowledging Nos. 117, 118, 119, 120; Wm. John Potts (Camden, N. J.), acknowledging Nos. 117, 118, 119, 120; Mr. Thomas M. Cleemann (Philadelphia), acknowledging Nos. 117, 118, 119, 120.

Dr. W. S. W. Ruschenberger read, by appointment, a sketch of the life of the late Robert E. Rogers, M. D., LL.D., with biographical notices of his father and brothers; after which the President and Dr. Horn made some appropriate and feeling remarks on the subject.

The death of Thomas Davidson (Brighton, England), was announced as having taken place on October 16, 1885, in the 69th year of his age.

Nominations Nos. 1064, 1065 and 1066, were read.

The Publication Committee, pursuant to the request of the Society of June 19, 1885, made a report which, after discussion, was laid over to the next meeting.

Permission was granted to Prof. Cope to withdraw the paper read by himself at last meeting on the Eocene fishes of Wyoming Territory and the action of the Secretaries in permitting its withdrawal was approved.

Prof. Cope presented estimates for plates for his paper read at last meeting on the Structure of the Brain, &c., * * * of a Theromorphous Reptile, which, on motion, was referred to the Finance Committee for action.

The President reported that he had received and paid over to the Treasurer $132.43, amount of Michaux legacy due October 1, 1885.

And at ten minutes after ten o'clock, P.M., the meeting was adjourned by the President.

Stated Meeting, November 20, 1885.

Present, 16 members.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Dr. W. J. A. Bonwill, Mr. Thomas M. Cleemann, Prof. S. W. Gross, newly-elected members, were presented to the Chair, and took their seats.

Donations for the Library were received from the Mining Department, Melbourne; Royal Society of Victoria; Royal Asiatic Society (North China Branch); Geological Survey of India; Zoölogischer Anzeiger, Leipzig; Verein für Geographie und Statistik, Frankfurt-am-Main; Prof. G. vom Rath, of Bonn; the Nordisk Oldkyndighed og Historie Selskab, Copenhagen; Statistika Central Byrån, Stockholm; Musée Teyler, Haarlem; the Ministère de l'Interieur and Commission Centrale de Statistique, Bruxelles; R. Acca-